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In an Office Action dated August 21, 2007, claims 1-19 were the subject of a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Examiner stated the claims as originally filed included patentably distinct groups of claims 1-7 and 8-19.

In response, Applicant elects claims 1-7 for immediate examination, without traverse. Claims 8-19 have been cancelled and will be prosecuted in a divisional application.

Early consideration of claims 1-7 on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519.

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